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8 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
9 OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLATHEAD

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10 IN RE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL)
11 DISTRICT COURT RULES OF)
12 PRACTICE)

SB-00-4
ORDER RE:
SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

13 WHEREAS an increasing number of self represented litigants have been appearing
14 before the Court with improper and incomplete paperwork resulting in a significantly
15 disproportionate amount of the Court's time and resources being devoted to these cases, to
16 the detriment of the remainder of this Court's extreme workload;

17 NOW THEREFORE the Court enters the following Standing Order:

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of District Court shall not set a law and
19 motion hearing date at the request of a self represented litigant without the litigant's
20 documentation having been reviewed by the Self Help Law Center for completeness and
21 consistency. It is not the role of the Center to give legal advice but to review documentation
22 of self represented litigants for completeness and consistency.

23 DATED this 15 day of January, 2015.

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